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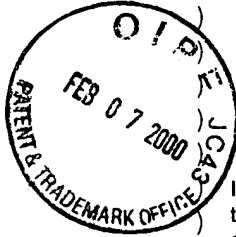
In re Application of
Seidman and Théorêt

Serial No.: 09/288,344

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING)
DRUG THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY FOR)
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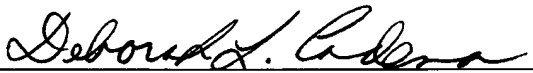
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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